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FOR A/O/POR/ST AND ARA/MGT

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: AFSP
SUBJ: SUPPORT FLIGHTS

REF: A. HAVANA 0047; B. STATE 214110

1. DESPITE LATE RECEIPT OF DATA REQUIRED BY GOC FOR AUTHORIZATION OF SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9 SUPPORT FLIGHTS, INCLUDING BOTH PERMISSION TO LAND AND CUSTOMS CLEARANCES FOR CARGO, USINT WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE NECESSARY CLEARANCES WITH GOC. I EXPRESSED USG APPRECIATION FOR GOC COOPERATION TO MINREX OFFICIALS ON SEPTEMBER 8.

2. IT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAVE ABOUT EXHAUSTED OUR INITIAL RESERVE OF GOODWILL IN THIS AREA. PRECISELY BECAUSE THESE SUPPORT FLIGHTS ARE SO IMPORTANT TO USINT, I BELIEVE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE TAKE PAINS IN THE FUTURE TO SUPPLY ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT SUPPORT FLIGHTS AND CARGO TEN DAYS IN ADVANCE AS REQUESTED BY GOC IN ITS NOTE OF SEPTEMBER 5 (REFTEL A). I REALIZE THAT THIS REQUIREMENT MAY BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FULFILL, AND THAT IT MAY EVEN MEAN DELAYING SOME SUPPORT FLIGHTS IN ORDER TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE TEN-DAY NOTIFICATION, BUT I BELIEVE THAT OUR LONGER TERM INTERESTS REQUIRE IT. FOR THIS REASON I BELIEVE IT PRUDENT RIGHT NOW TO DEFER SEPTEMBER 13 AND 15 SUPPORT FLIGHTS (PARA 5
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REFTEL B) UNTIL WE CAN MEET STIPULATED REQUIREMENTS.

3. REFLECTING SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH GOC REGARDS THIS MATTER, MINREX DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS, WHO WAS EXTREMELY HELPFUL ON THIS WEEK'S FLIGHT CLEARANCES, COMMENTED TO ME TODAY THAT IT WOULD BE EXPECIALLY UNFORTUNATE IF DUE TO LATE NOTIFICATION AND CLEARANCE OF SOME FUTURE SHIPMENT THE CUBAN AIR FORCE

SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT ONE OF OUR SUPPORT FLIGHTS AND/OR DENIED IT PERMISSION TO LAND. IT WOULD ALSO BE UNFORTUNATE AND COSTLY IF WE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO DISCHARGE CARGO ONCE THE PLANE WERE ON THE GROUND, OR HAD TO ARRANGE SOME KIND OF BONDED STORAGE UNTIL CARGO WERE CLEARED.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON THIS MESSAGE AND CONFIRMATION THAT REQUIRED ADVANCE NOTICE WILL BE PROVIDED ON ALL FUTURE SHIPMENTS.

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